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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))Attorney Docket No. 005532.P007
(maximum 12 characters)First Named Inventor Craig M. JanikTitle: Audio Converter Device and a Method for Using the SameExpress Mail Label No. EL627465579USADDRESS TO: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents**
Box Patent Application
Washington, D. C. 20231**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)
3. Specification (Total Pages 43)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 15)
5. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 4)
 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S). Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned.
6. Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. _____ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. _____ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
_____ b. Power of Attorney
11. _____ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. _____ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
_____ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. _____ **Preliminary Amendment**
14. **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
15. _____ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. _____ **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
17. **Other:** _____

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Of Prior Application No.: _____ **Examiner** _____ **Group Art Unit** _____
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which is a continuation/ divisional/ CIP of prior application no. _____) (List entire chain of priority)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration & POA (<u>4</u> pgs.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed: Check
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
101	710	201	355
106	320	206	160
107	490	207	245
108	710	208	355
114	150	214	75
		Utility application filing fee	<u>355.00</u>
		Design application filing fee	_____
		Plant filing fee	_____
		Reissue filing fee	_____
		Provisional application filing fee	_____
SUBTOTAL (1) \$			<u>355.00</u>

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims <u>49</u>	$- 20^{**} = 29$	X <u>9</u>	= <u>261.00</u>
Independent Claims <u>5</u>	$- 3^{**} = 2$	X <u>40</u>	= <u>80.00</u>
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<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code
103	18	203
102	80	202
104	270	204
109	80	209
110	18	210
		Claims in excess of 20
		Independent claims in excess of 3
		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 341.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	_____
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	_____
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	_____
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	_____
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	_____
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	_____
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128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	_____
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	_____
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	_____
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	_____
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	_____
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	_____
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146	710	246	355	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	_____
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	_____
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	_____
195	300	195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	_____
196	300	196	300	Publication fee for republication	_____
194	130	194	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	_____
098	130	098	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l)	_____
091	1,240	091	1,240	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	_____

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